

Advertisement for The Daily Republican, Decatur, Illinois, dated Thursday Evening, December 21, 1917. The page contains various local news items, including a case of a young man named Walter Garvin, a fire at a hotel, and a fire at a factory. It also features several advertisements for businesses such as Linn & Scruggs, Luther L. Ferriss, J. H. Lewis & Co., and others. The page is titled 'THE DAILY REPUBLICAN' and 'DECATUR, ILLINOIS'.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN
DECATUR, ILLINOIS
Thursday Evening, December 21, 1917

CITY DEPARTMENT.
Sweet Florida and Jamaica Oranges and Nelli Peas, at Bills & Foster's.
Dec 16 d1w

For new sugar-cured ham of superior quality go to A. H. Imboden's.
At Niederayer's, near the mound, may be found a full supply of choice groceries and provisions.
Try the "Fast Mail" shoe cut at Newell & Hammer's.
The streets are alive with people today.
Store windows sparkle with Christmas goods.
Everybody's stocking should be hung on Sunday night.
Business is picking up at the hotels. Bring in the Christmas turkeys.
There are a great many mysterious movements these days, all having reference to Monday next.
Bendure & Co. keep a full supply of nice dairy butter and fresh eggs.
John Thompson, the Comedian, on Wednesday night, December 27th. Be sure and see him.
D. M. Barnett has special arrangements for keeping his store supplied with all the luxuries peculiar to each and every season of the year, and always has a very full line of staple and fancy groceries. It will pay to give him a call.
These beautiful watches and chains just received by H. Post, are just the thing for a nice holiday gift. He has also, rings, ladies' sets, plus, sleeve buttons, etc., all selling cheaper than elsewhere.
Don't forget the Rescue Hose Company's grand ball, to come off on Monday night, December 25th. Arrangements will be complete, and a most enjoyable occasion will be spent.
This is the shortest day in the year. Old Sol having reached the end of his journey southward, will take one day for rest and refreshment, and then start on his return trip.
From all parts of the county we learn that roads are in a fine condition, being even better than in summer. People who have hauling to do are making the most of this favorable state of affairs, and wood, hay and corn are coming into town quite freely.
Magnificent winter weather, and if any man says it is not, keep him on short rations for six hours and make him take it back.
The railroad case still monopolizes the attention of the circuit court.
It only took a popular salesman in town three hours and fifteen minutes, last Saturday, to sell a lady a bill of goods amounting to sixty cents.
It has been suggested that the best way to muzzle a dog is to put the muzzle behind the ear and pull the trigger. One muzzle thus applied, will last a dog his lifetime.
If a man is without enemies we wouldn't give ten cents for his friends. The man who can please everybody hasn't sense enough to displease anybody.
The famous railroad case occupied the entire day in the circuit court yesterday, and will probably drag its slow length along for the balance of the week.
A countryman got so badly bull-dozed with Decatur "benzine" yesterday, that as he drove his team out of town he was obliged to get down on his hands and knees, being unable to sit on his wagon seat. The horses seemed to understand the situation, and plodded along as gently as if guided by a steady hand.
Complaints have been made by foreigners of the immense cost of living in St. Petersburg. Provisions are high, rent is high, taxes are high, and everything seems to be about as high as it can go. How much happier are we in this country, of high wages and cheap living, where, as Carlyle says, every man has apple sauce with his roast goose, and where B. T. Babbitt's Best Soap is purchased by the poorest.
From those in attendance at the church prayer meetings last night, we learn that they were quite fully attended, and were seasons of much interest and encouragement to those who are laboring for the upbuilding of the churches.
Ladies' warm lined shoes at the "Globe" only \$1.00. Post-office block. Dec. 21 d1w

Notice.—The degree meeting of the Good Templars will not be held to-morrow (Friday) evening, owing to the absence of the lodge deputy.
No. 1 Cheese, at the Tea Store sells for 12 1/2 a pound. Best white beans, two quarts for 15 cents. Tobacco of all kinds at less than wholesale prices.
dec 1 d1w

Christmas Dinner.—The ladies of Stapp's Chapel will give a Christmas dinner in the lecture room of the church on Monday, the 25th inst., serving dinner from 12 o'clock until three in the afternoon, at the low price of 50 cents. They will also give an oyster supper in the evening at the same place, at which there will be an abundance of oysters and other good things. The ladies of this society are excelled by none in getting up entertainments of this kind, and we hope the public will bestow upon them a liberal patronage on the occasion.
dec 1 d1w

Christmas Cattle.—Messrs. J. Imboden & Son had their four magnificent Christmas cattle slaughtered this forenoon, and in order to accommodate a great many of their patrons wanting choice roasts, etc., before Christmas morning, wish to state that they will commence to cut and sell the meat Friday evening. Orders left in advance will receive prompt attention.
dec 1 d1w

J. P. Marsh makes the best boot of any man in the city, and can fit any man's foot to a dot. He has also a very complete stock of ready-made boots and shoes, which he is selling very cheap.
dec 1 d1w

Within the Reach of All.—Christmas Slippers at the "Globe" for \$1.00. Post Office Block.
dec 1 d1w

Parlor Skating.
The Most Delightful of All Amusements
Prof. Fero, Geiger and Thompson, will open a skating rink at Powers' Hall, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 26th. No pains or expense will be spared to make the rink a fashionable resort for ladies and gentlemen, second to none in the State. This place will be conducted upon thoroughly moral principles, and maintained as a moral place of amusement. The rink will be open Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, afternoon and evening. An assembly of skaters will be held every Thursday evening. There can be nothing more elegant in the way of motion than skating, and if there can be devised a more healthful exercise the world would be greatly indebted to the man who would produce it.
Prof. J. H. Fenton, the champion skater of the world, will be in attendance on the opening night, to show the skill that may be acquired on parlor skates.
Skates will be furnished at low rates.
Dec 21 d1w

Decatur Mechanics.—Every department of mechanical industry is ably represented in Decatur, and all kinds of work in that line are done in the most approved style by the mechanics of our own city. We speak of this for the reason that some people, when they have a nice job of carpentering, painting, or of other mechanical work to be done, seem to have an idea that home talent is not quite equal to the task, and therefore send abroad to get some celebrated workmen to execute what they have to do, thereby subjecting themselves to additional expense, and depriving the enterprising, hard-working mechanic of their own town of a good job.
Now the fact is, everything in the line of mechanical labor may be done just as well by our own workmen as it can be done by sending elsewhere for men to do it, and at quite as low a price; and every citizen who has work to be done, should feel bound, by his interest in home industry, and in the prosperity of the city, to employ our own mechanics to do it.
A Nibbler.—The following description of a nibbler we clip from an exchange, and as the character exists in every community, we give the pen portrait, thinking that perhaps it may meet the eye of some one or more of the craft, enabling them to see themselves as grocery men see them.
A nibbler is a man who enters a grocery store, runs his finger into every sugar barrel and laps up a couple of ounces, takes a nibble at the back of a herring, eats a handful of nuts; then goes to the cheese and cuts off a slice just to taste; then, as a matter of course, must have a few crackers, and perhaps before he makes up his mind to purchase a quarter of a pound of tea, he has eaten up the profits on \$3 worth of groceries. To wind it all up, after getting trusted for his tea, on which the merchant realizes a profit of five cents, he leaves the store munching a couple of apples. This is no picture of the imagination, but a reality, except that sometimes the nibbler does not purchase a quarter of a pound of tea.
Locks and Bolts.—In these days of burglaries and robberies too much attention cannot be paid to locks and bolts. Men who ply the nefarious business of housebreaking and stealing, are getting thoroughly science in their profession. By some means they manage to get impressions of key-holes and are thereby enabled to fit keys thereto, so that they can enter deliberately at front doors, chloroform their victims, "go through" the house, get what they want, and retire in good order, without leaving any trace of operations, and leaving the families robbed to learn of their having been there, by missing the articles taken. Now, then, to checkmate these rascals and prevent their nocturnal prowlings, doors and windows should be so secured as to render it impossible for them to gain admittance without making noise enough to rouse the family.
Great Bargains in Jewelry at J. L. Knieper's, 24 Merchant street.
Feb. 7 d1w

Hagen's Magnolia Balm preserves and restores the complexion; removes freckles, tan and sallowness; makes the skin soft, white and delicate. Its application cannot be detected.
March 10, 1876—Dead w1y

Hemp Carrots reduced from 104 cents to 124 cents a yard, at
oc27-d1w Linn & Scruggs.

Elegant new styles Hoopskirts and Pantlers, especially adapted to the present style of cloaks and other garments, at Linn & Scruggs
oc19-d1w

There will be more jewelry at Curtis & Righter's, on and after to-morrow, than ever was in a retail stock in this city before.
For Sale.—A good frame dwelling with seven rooms, eight closets and pantries, cellar, well, cistern and other improvements. Lot 100 by 150 feet, well filled with bearing fruit trees and vines. Apply at this office.
oc23-d1w

New Year Calling Cards. Written to order at the Commercial College, west side of the old square.
20 10d

Holloway's Pills or Ointment.—Scrofula or morbid deposits in the lungs, joints and tissues. These medicines have rendered this disease a less formidable scourge than formerly. It has been incontestably proved that in scrofulous affections they have effected thousands of cures. Sold everywhere, 25 cents per box or pot
dec20-d1w

V. Barber & Co. have a fine lot of slippers suitable for holiday gifts to which they invite special attention. They have also a full line of overshoes which they are selling at greatly reduced prices. Their general assortment of boots and shoes for the winter trade cannot be excelled. People in want of goods in their line should not fail to see their superb stock.
The Handsomest Camp Chairs in town are at Ashby's, opera block
Nov. 27 d1w

Leave your orders for Ice Cream made from pure cream, at Culver & Wood's Candy Factory, 22 Merchant St.
dec18-d1w

Old-Fashioned Hokeyas Candy at Culver & Wood's Candy Factory.
dec18-d1w

We sell the best and freshest 90c Candy in the city. Outlaw & Wood, 22 Merchant street.
dec18-d1w

40 Acres of Good Pasture for Rent.—About two miles northwest of Decatur, with running water. This pasture has had no stock on it this season, and is in excellent condition. For particulars apply at this office.
June 1 d1w

Churches and schools supplied with Candy, Nuts, Popcorn Balls, Sugar Toys, and everything necessary for festivals at wholesale prices, by Culver & Wood; Candy Factory, 22 Merchant St.
dec18-d1w

The German School Association, at their last meeting, elected Mr. Shlaudemann President, in place of H. Metz, resigned. Parents who wish to send their children to this school, can obtain the necessary information and cards of admittance by calling on Theo. Hildebrandt, or on the president, Mr. Shlaudemann, or at the school.
Respectfully, E. C. Saxxy, Sec.
Dec 15 d1w

A. Einstein has received a large lot of Ladies' and Children's Cloaks, which he will offer very cheap.
dec18-d1w

We are glad to hear that Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup gives such general satisfaction; our druggists say it sells better than any other preparation for Coughs, Colds, etc. The price is 25 cents, large size 50 cents. For sale by all druggists.
Dec 18 d1w

In your eyeglass fittings—Try the Reading Glasses for sale by Pike, the Jeweler.
Feb 7 d1w

Fresh Bread, Cakes, Rusks and Buns, at J. J. Drake's, Opera Block.
9 d1w

Day Board.—First-class day board, at Drake's Restaurant, opera block.
Oct. 18 d1w

If you want Fresh Ground Feed call on
A. A. MURRAY,
Dec 18 d1w 21 North Main st.

For the finest display of Nubias, Hoods, Scarfs, etc., call on
THEO. A. GEHRMANN.
Dec. 19 d1w

As you pass the new shoe store of J. Chullis & Bro. peep in the window and take a look at those fine slippers for Christmas presents. Sign of the big boot upside down.
Dec 19 d1w

Theo. A. Gehrmann has just opened a splendid line of holiday goods in every department, to which he calls the attention of buyers.
Dec. 19 d1w

CHRISTMAS GOODS.
S. Einstein wishes to inform his customers, and everybody who may favor him with a call, that he has received a large lot of holiday goods of all descriptions, in which he will offer special inducements during this and next week. Call and see me before purchasing your Christmas presents, and I will give you money.
dec18-d1w

Christmas Trees, Cheap.—Leave orders at R. Liddle's.
dec15-d1w

Remember a barrel of candles will be given away free to all the little children on Christmas Day, at
Dec. 19 d1w MILLER'S.

If you want Fresh Ground Feed, call on A. A. MURRAY, 21 North Main st.
Dec 18 d1w

For Rent.—House 31 West William street, owned by Peter Troutman. For terms apply to W. H. Linn.
Nov. 14 d1w

S. Einstein is still selling 18 yards of Prints for \$1.00.
dec18 d1w

For Sale.—A second-hand coffee mill for sale cheap. Inquire at the Tea Store.
Dec 18 d1w

We have a nice line of Children's Furs, which will be sold very cheap, at Einstein's.
dec18-d1w

The Very Latest.—The following is true, every word of it. The prices of boots and shoes in L. E. Ferriss' store are now marked down to bed-rock bottom. Largest stock ever seen.
15 d1w

Oysters, Raw;
Served;
Fried;
Hot Coffee and Tea; warm meals at all hours, at Miller's New Restaurant and Confectionery, south side of the old square.
19 d1w

Warm meals and oysters served at all hours at J. J. Drake's Opera Block Restaurant.
oc27-d1w

New York Saddle Rock and Shell Oysters, in a day at 50c, at
Dec 19 d1w MILLER'S Restaurant

Locust's Music House is not yet open, but it is still flourishing, at the old stand, No. 25 Merchant street, and there is no sign or hopes of a change of business. I desire to say to the citizens of Decatur and Macon county, that I will supply any and all parties desiring Pianos and Organs at prices suited to the times. No Piano or Organ will be in any way misrepresented, and all parties who may desire any information in my line, as to the merits of musical instruments and their respective value, I will pledge my honor, as a man, to give it impartially, and will also give all customers the best terms possible. Leave name at the store if I am not in. Very respectfully,
Dec. 4 d1w A. A. LOCKE.

Wonderful!—At the Tea Store they give five pounds of excellent brown coffee, already ground, for one dollar, and 44 and 45 pounds of the best Rio for one dollar.
at

Plastering.—Orders for plastering and repairing of plastering or cisterns promptly attended to by D. B. Kaufman, in winter as well as at all other seasons.
Dec 13 d1w

The largest assortment of Children's Chairs in town is at Ashby's, opera block. Don't fail to call.
Dec. 19 d1w

LADIES' FURNISHING and FANCY GOODS, NOTIONS, Berlin Zephyrs, Germantown and every other styles in yarns. CANVAS Mottos, Slippers and Cushion Patterns; Ladies' Cloaks—the handsomest and most fashionable styles, at very low prices. LADIES' DRESSES, Underwear, Children's, Circulars, Waterproof, Botrees, Hip-Fitting Corset, and 25 other desirable styles, sold at bottom prices. HOOPSKIRTS and BUSTLES, the latest styles always on hand, and made to order according to measure. JEWELRY and CHAINS, the newest styles, sold very cheap. KNIT GOODS, for ladies and children Ladies' Trimmed Hats sold at cost. DOLLS, TOYS, and a large stock of Fancy Goods for the holidays, very cheap. Come and see what I can do for you. I mean what I say—that I will sell everything in my line to correspond with the hard times. Remember, 8 Merchant street is the place for the ladies, or any one else, to buy Goods at bottom prices.
Decatur, Nov. 21, 1897.—GEO. B. MARK.

LINN & SCRUGGS
Now offer, at Wholesale and Retail,
The Largest, Best and Cheapest Stock of
DRY GOODS
Ever Opened in this market
DRESS GOODS, in all the Novelties, CLOAKS, the most fashionable and desirable styles.
SHAWLS, in great variety.
BLACK and COLORED CASHMERE, very cheap.
FURS, in every grade and style.
BLACK SILKS, that cannot be equalled in quality and price.
OUR REVEREND ALPACAS, unsurpassed for beauty and excellence.
OWN CONSUMERS are invited at wholesale prices.
STANFORD and FLANNERY for the ladies.
RIBBONS, DRESS TRIMMINGS and NOTIONS.
MERINO UNDERWEAR, for ladies, gents and children.
CLOVES, HOSIERY, HOOPSKIRTS and PANTIES.
FELT SKIRTS, in new and beautiful styles.
CLOAKING CLOTHS, CASHMERE and SUITINGS.
TABLE LINENS, NAPKINS and TOWELINGS.
FANCY GOODS, HANKIES, SACHETS, CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, WOOL and LACE CURTAIN GOODS.
TICKINGS, FEATHERS and SHIRTINGS, together with an endless variety of other goods, which it would be impossible to enumerate.
Never buy until you examine goods and prices, at LINN & SCRUGGS

Immease Stock
CARPETS,
OIL CLOTHS,
DRUGGETS, &c.
Embracing everything that is new in Design and Colors—LOW AS THEY CAN BE BOUGHT IN ANY CITY IN THE UNITED STATES.
LINN & SCRUGGS.
N. B. Although our entire stock is new, we have had ten years' experience in the Carpet trade before coming to Decatur, and therefore have nothing to learn, except the prices, which are lower than was ever before known in the history of the country.

LUTHER L. FERRISS,
(Successor to POWERS, FERRISS & CO.)
Has Every Variety of Goods required in a
FIRST-CLASS BOOT & SHOE STORE.
Prices now marked down to **BED ROCK BOTTOM. One Price to All.**
Exclusive Agent in Decatur for the Sale of the Celebrated **BURT'S BOOTS and SHOES**, both for gentlemen and ladies' wear.
Don't be inveigled into buying shoddy Goods of "Wild Cat Stores," when you can certainly get good Goods for less money of L. L. FERRISS.
Nov 15, 1870—d1w

J. H. LEWIS & CO.
Holiday Goods.
FINE BOHEMIAN COLOGNE SETS, with Vases to match.
BOHEMIAN VASES, in large variety.
PARIAN MARBLE BUSTS and STATUARY.
FRENCH BRONZE and LAVA STATUARY.
MOTTO CUPS and MUSTACHE CUPS.
Large assortment of CHINA MANTLE ORNAMENTS & VASES.
SMOKING SETS, in new and handsome designs.
DRESSING CASES, for ladies or gentlemen.
WORK BOXES and FANCY GLASS BOXES.
DOLLS, in China, Bisque, Wax and Rubber.
PATENT INDESTRUCTIBLE DOLLS with hair.
DOLLS PERAMBULATORS, BEDHEADS, CRADLES, TRUNKS, SHOES and STOCKINGS, and a variety of DOLL FURNITURE.
SLEDS, WAGONS and CARTS.
WORK BASKETS and WILLOW WORK STANDS.

IN STAPLE GOODS!
OUR ASSORTMENT IS LARGE
BRONZE LAMPS and LIBRARY LAMPS.
CHINA TEA and DINNER SETS.
PLATED KNIVES, FORKS, SPOONS, CASTERS, NAPKIN RINGS, KNIFE RESTS, &c.
A fine lot of CARVING KNIVES and FORKS.
Our stock has never been more complete, and is not equalled in Decatur. While it would be easy to say "that we sell cheaper than any one else," we prefer to invite your inspection.
J. H. LEWIS & CO.
Decatur, Nov. 23, 1870—d1w

For Sale.—A splendid buggy, with steel axles and steel tire, and first-class in every respect. Also, a set of harness, as good as new, will be sold cheap. Enquire of
Dec 14
At the New Meat Market, on Church street, you will find beef, pork, chickens and all the meats of the season.
Nov 23 d1w

Madame Demorest's Winter Patterns just received at Linn & Scruggs. Call for a General Fashion.
Nov. 31 d1w

For the Holidays.—I take pleasure in announcing to the public that I have just received from the East a fine display of goods suitable for the holidays, which I will sell at prices to suit the times. Special attention given to framing pictures, mottoes, &c.
Nov. 24 d1w
GEO. B. MARK,
9 East Main St.

Wanted.—At the Farmers' Store, No. 87 North Church street, in exchange for goods and greenbacks, Butter, Eggs, Chickens, Pork, Beef, Potatoes, Corn and Wood.
Nov. 23 d1w
W. B. PRATT

Good's Patent Made Shirts, \$1.00, and the Homburg shirts, made complete, \$1.25—the best and cheapest shirts in the market, at Linn & Scruggs.
Nov 9 d1w

John's Kitchen makes beautiful, glossy, lustrous hair, prevents falling out or turning gray. It has stood the test of 40 years. Is characteristically permanent, and has no rival.
March 10, 1870—d1w

